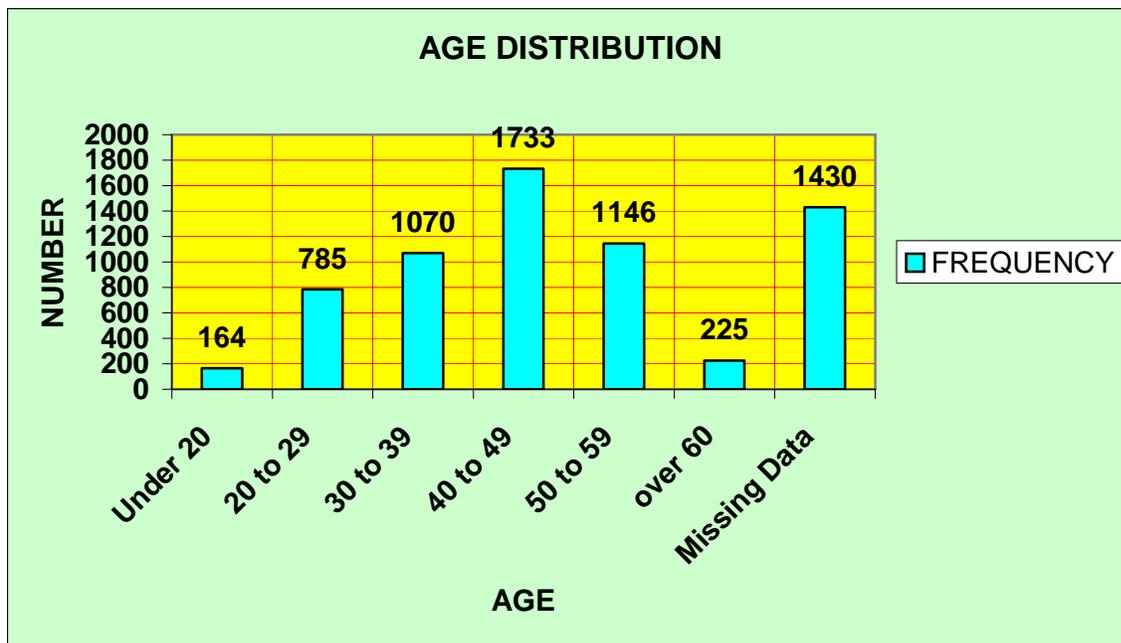


Point in Time Survey

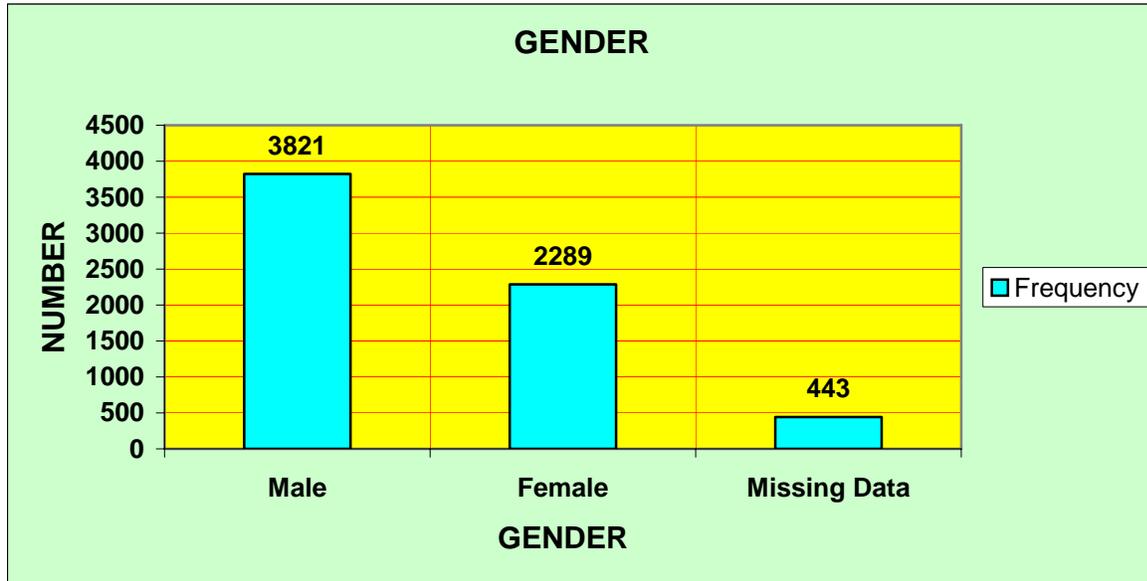
The ten regions of the state, through the Continuum of Care Coalitions (CoC), conduct a yearly Point-In-Time Survey. The Continuums encourage all shelter and service providers in their area to complete a survey on every homeless individual/family served from noon on the point-in-time date to noon the next day. The last Point-in-Time Survey was for the time period from noon January 25, 2005 through noon, January 26, 2005.

A total of 6553 surveys were completed during the 2005 Point-in-Time event, although many of them lacked complete information for all questions. Of those completing the surveys, 4954 were unaccompanied individuals, 1126 were in a family group and 473 did not provide this information. Below are charts that provide information on client identifiers and a summary of responses to questions for this survey.

Client Identifier - Age:



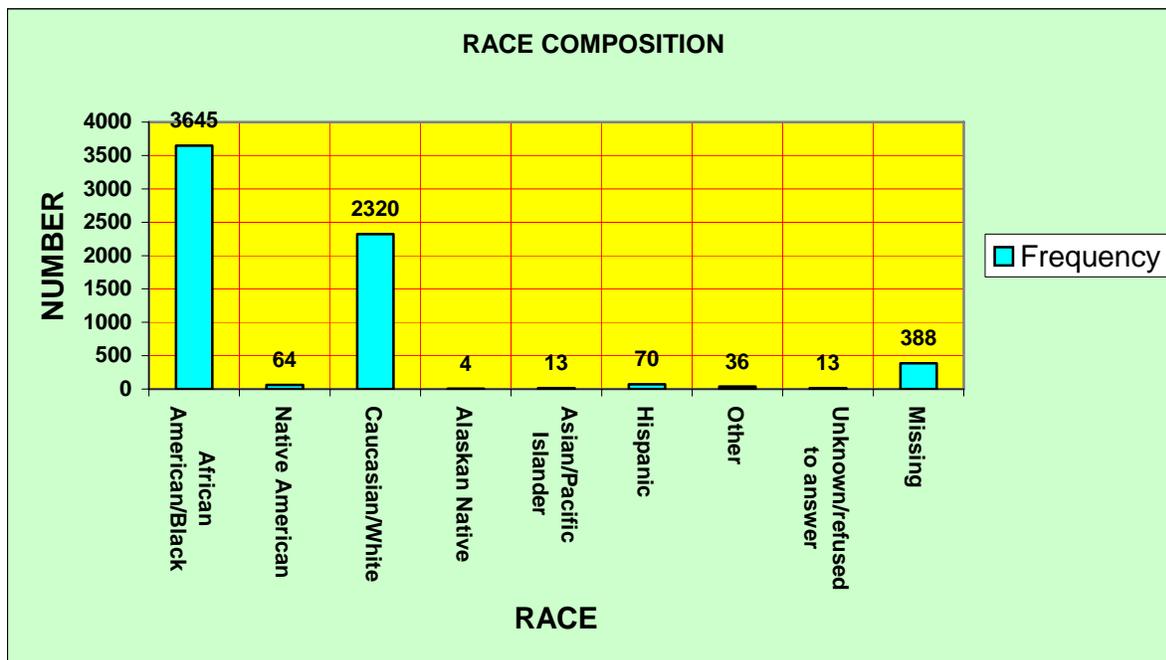
Client Identifier – Gender:



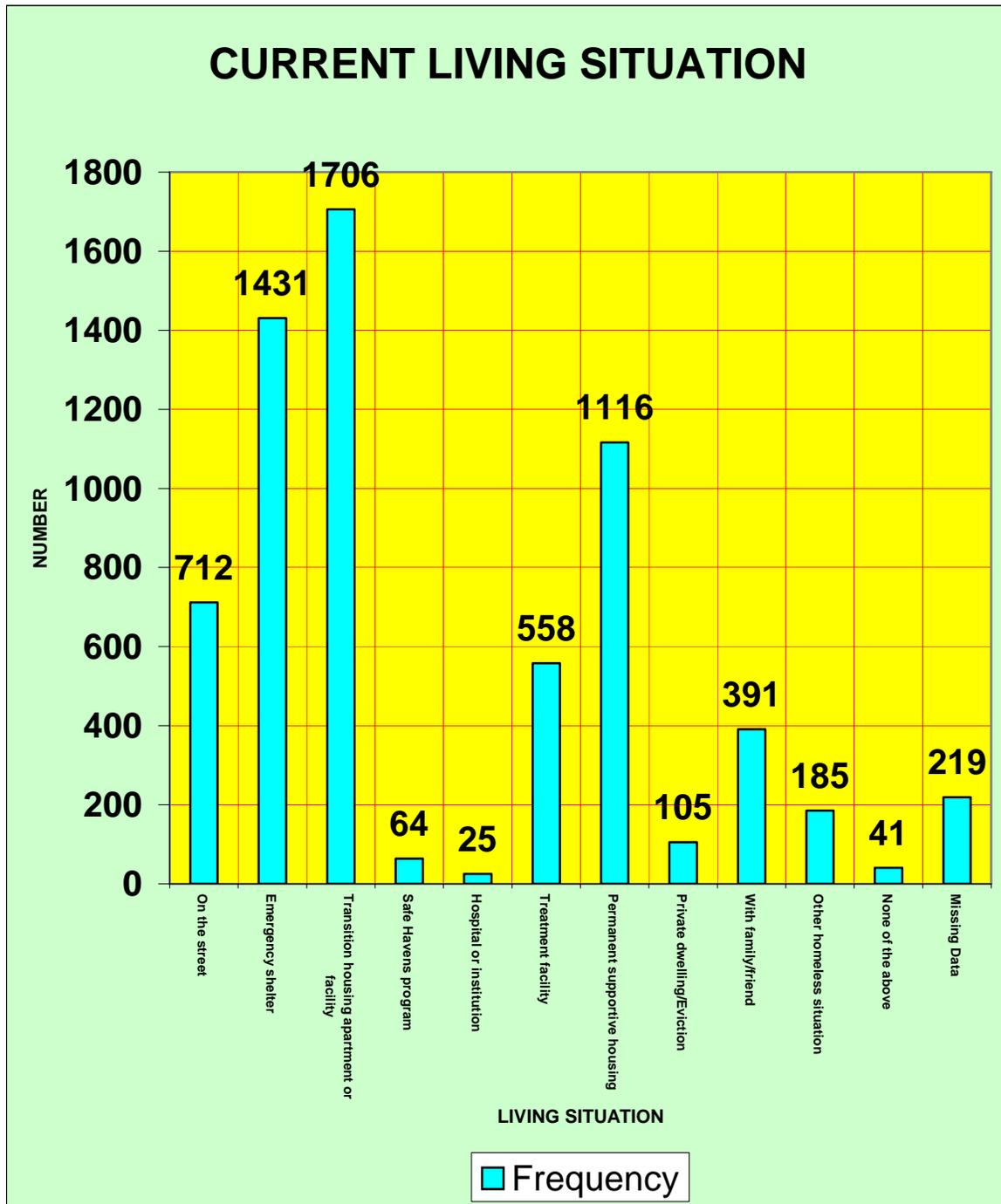
Have you been a victim of domestic violence?

Yes	735
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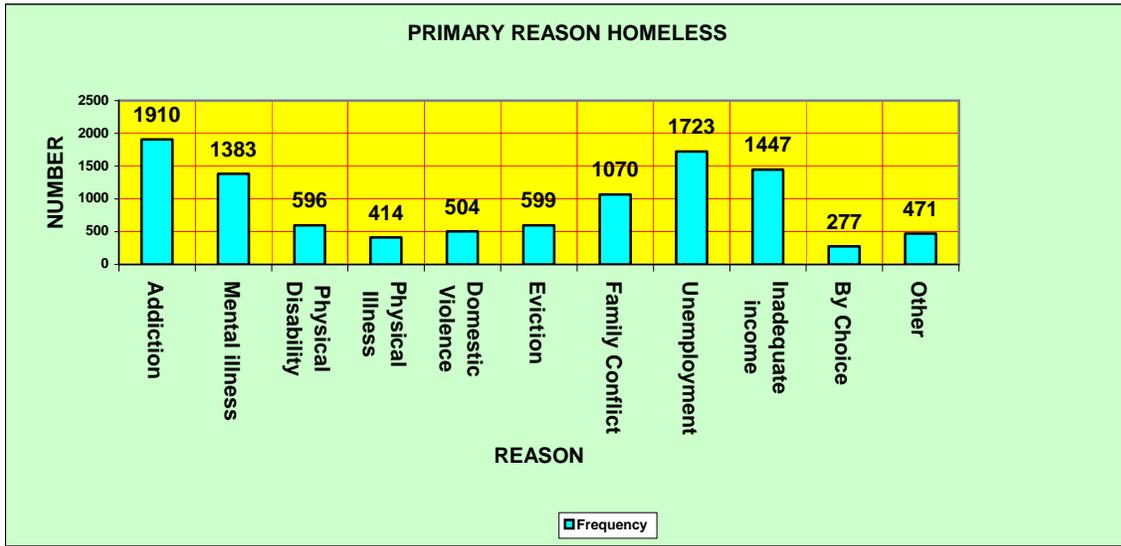
What is your race or ethnic group (check all that apply):



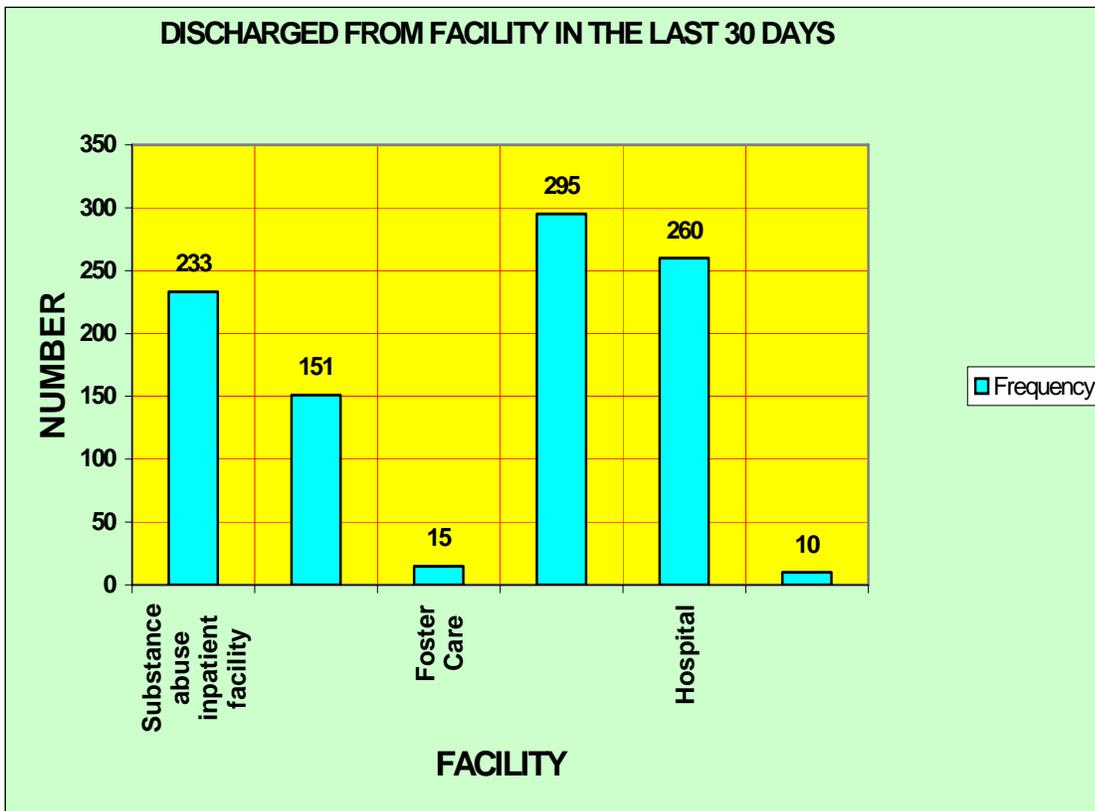
Where are you currently living?



What are the primary reasons for your homelessness?



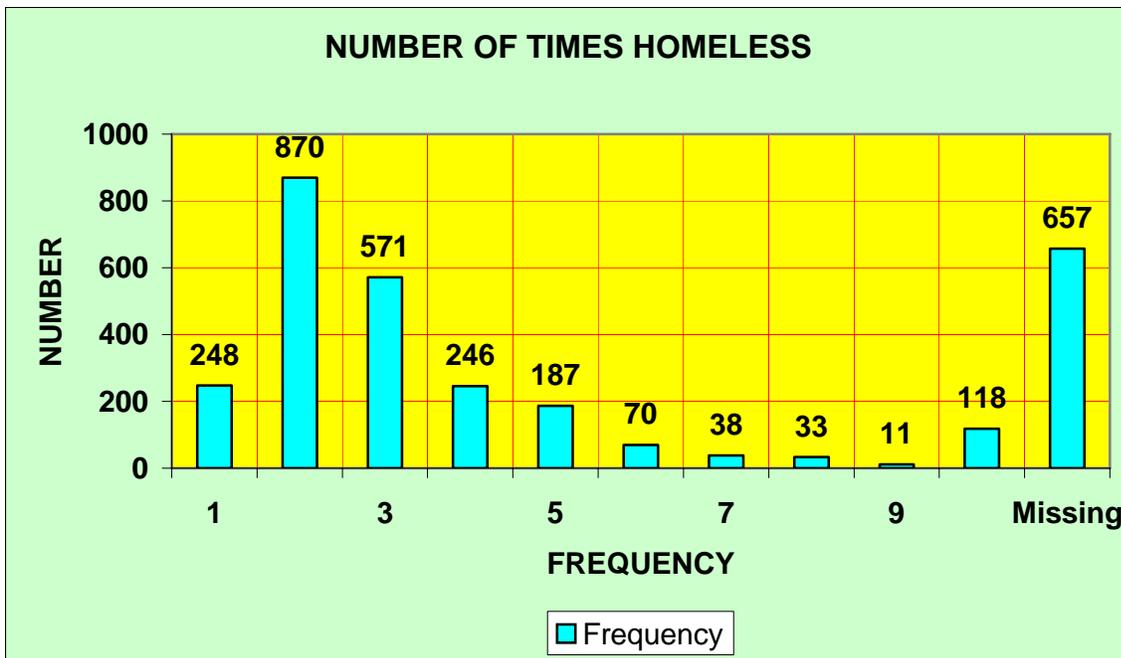
In the last 30 days were you discharged from any of the following facilities in Louisiana listed below?



Is this the first time you have been without your own housing or homeless?



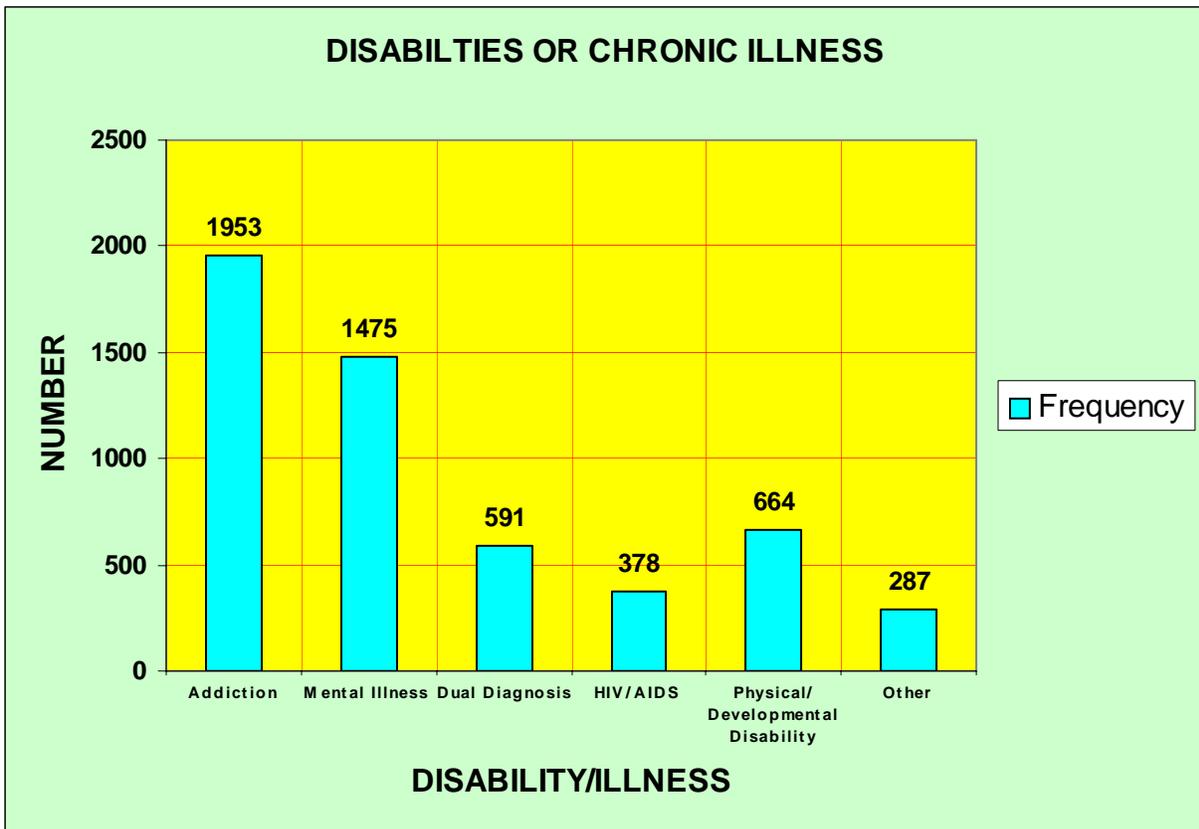
How many times have you been homeless (including this time)?



How long have you been homeless this time?

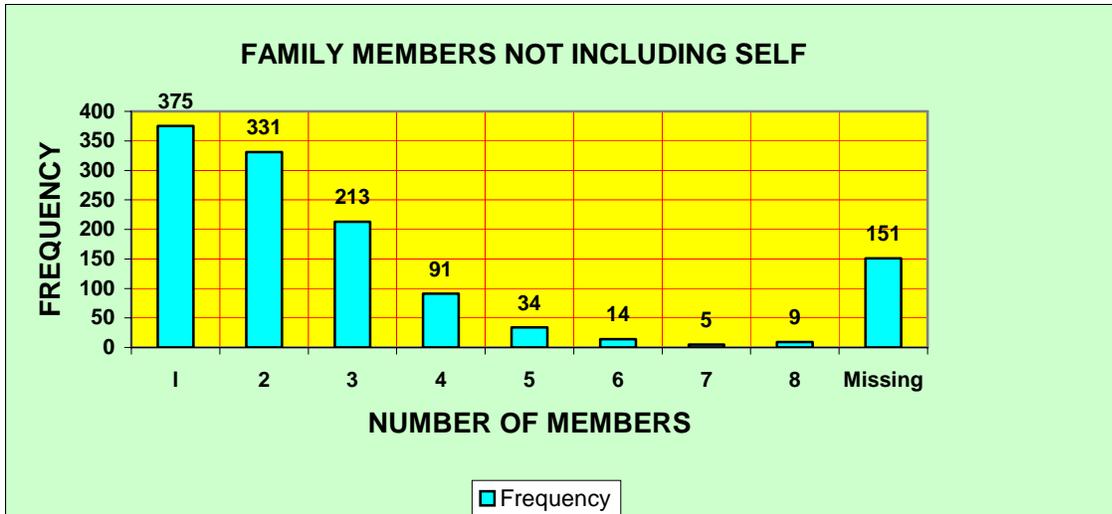


Do you have any of the disabilities or chronic illnesses listed below?



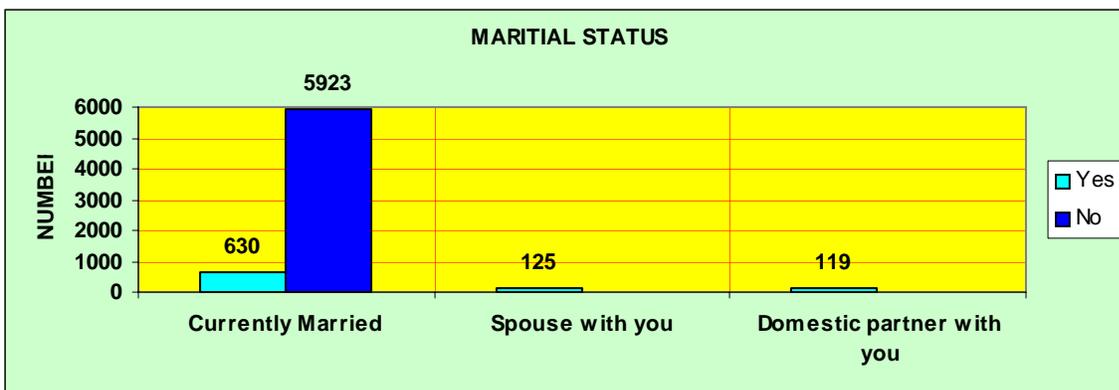
Have you been living on the streets or in an emergency shelter for longer than one year or have you had four separate episodes of living on the street or in an emergency shelter in the last three years? Yes - 1224

Are you part of a family group? Yes – 1223 If so, how many family members are with you? (not including you)



CURRENTLY MARRIED

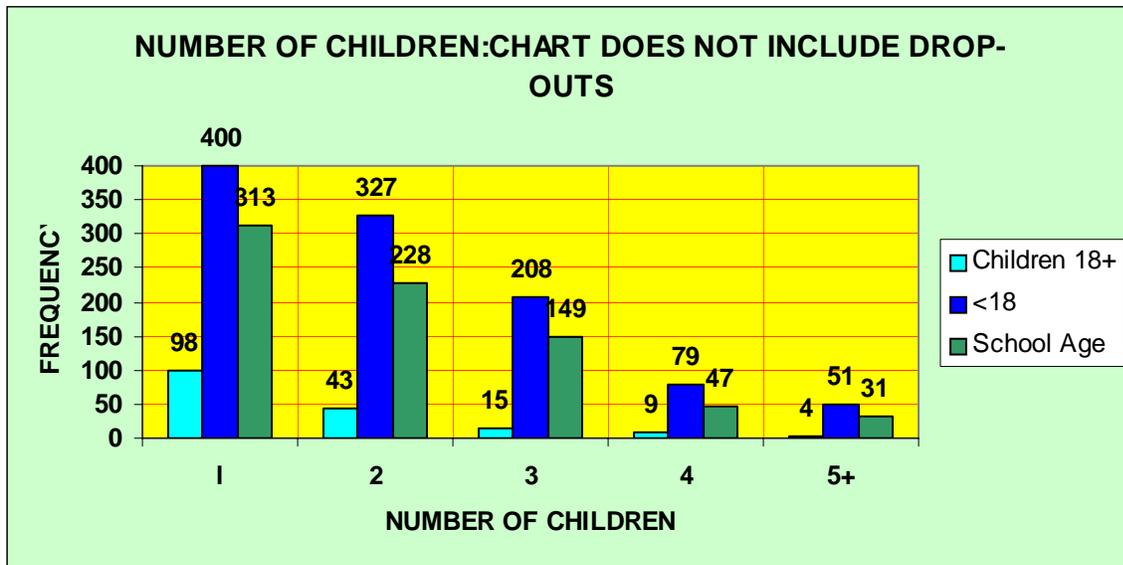
	Yes	No
Currently Married	630	5923
Spouse with you	125	
Domestic partner with you	119	



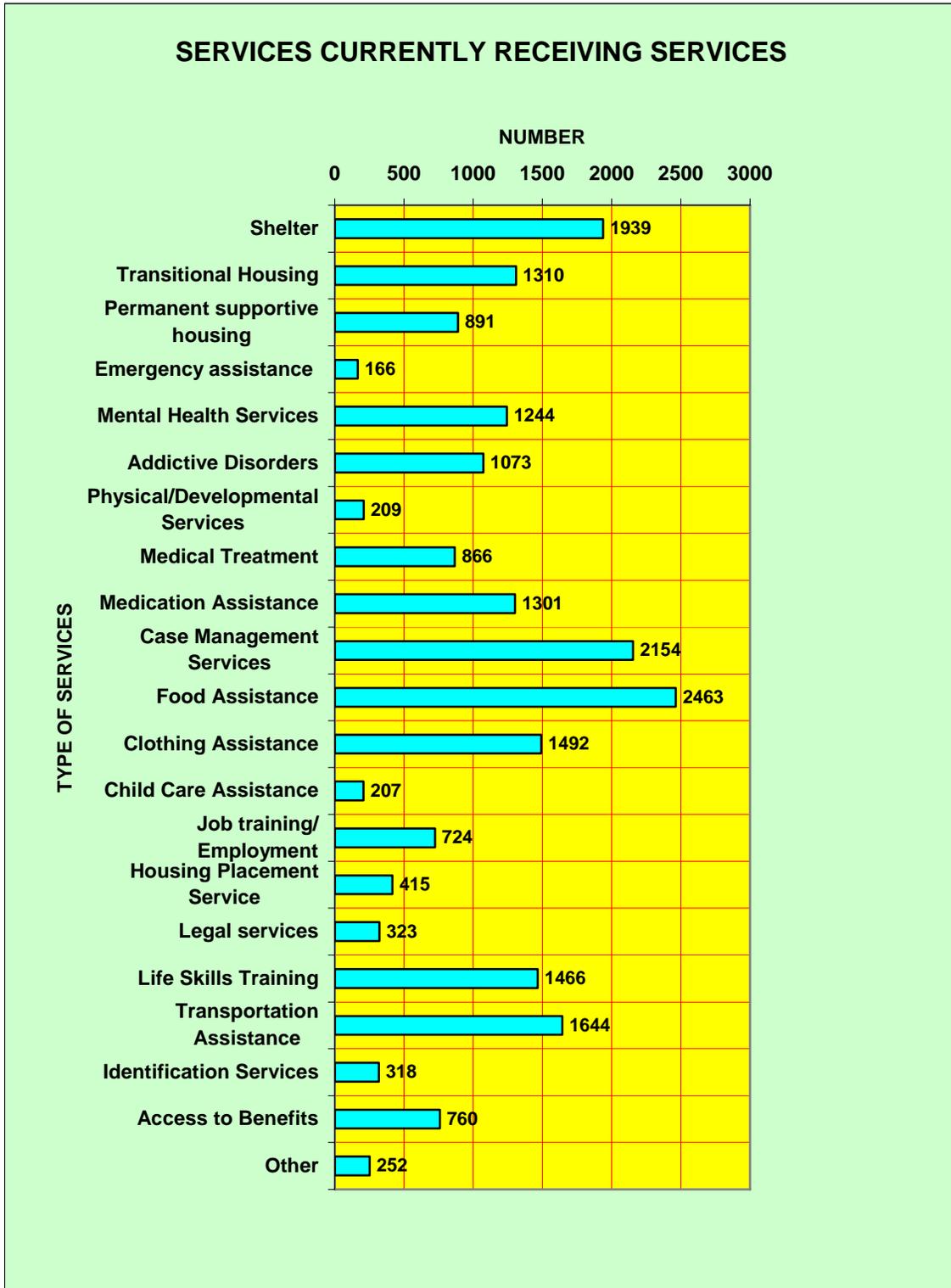
Do you have children with you? Yes - 1133

If yes, how many are 18 or older? How many are under age 18? How many are school age (ages 5-17)? Have any of your children dropped out of school?

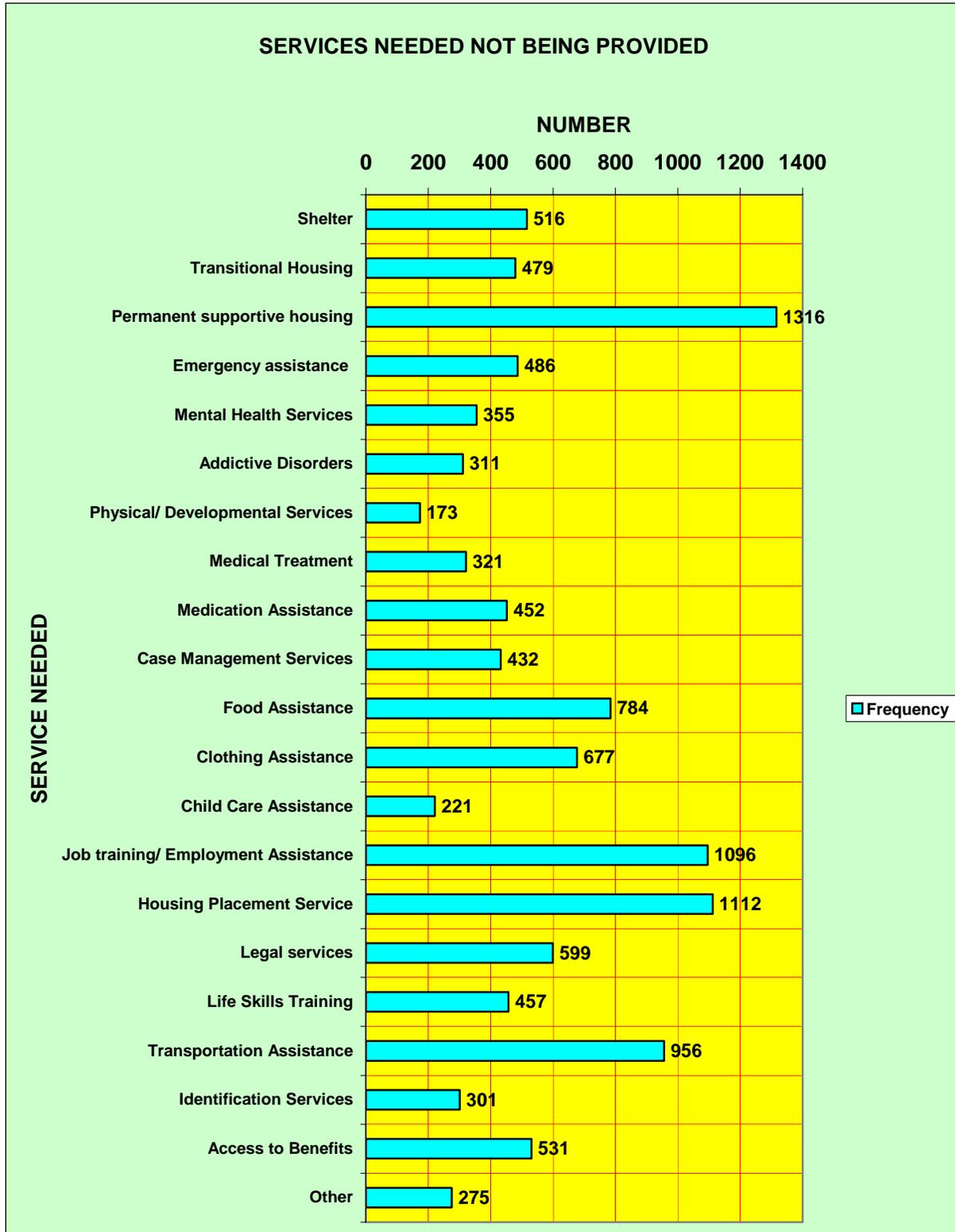
# of Children	Children 18+	Children <18	School Age	Drop Outs
1	98	400	313	0
2	43	327	228	0
3	15	208	149	0
4	9	79	47	0
5+	4	51	31	0
Total	169	1065	768	0



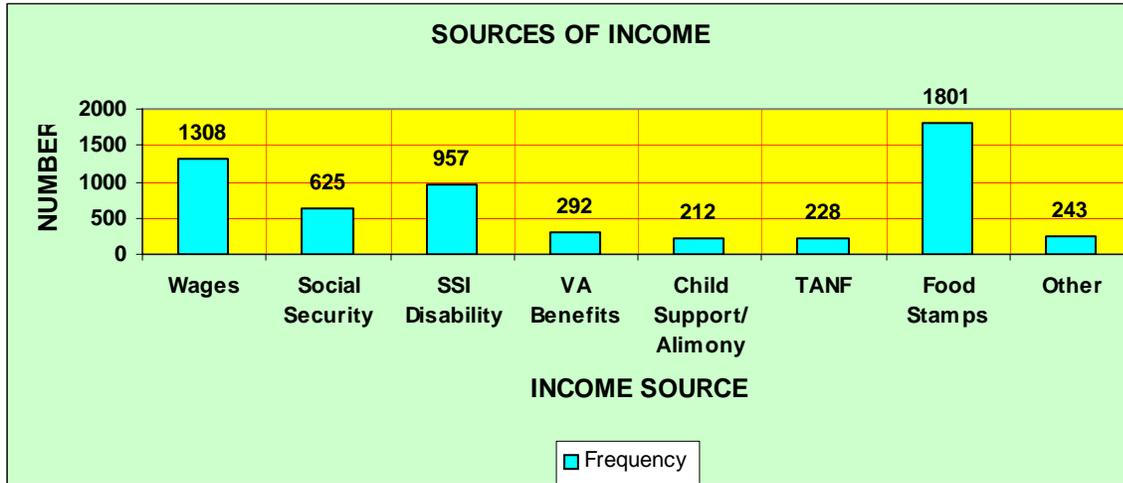
What services are you CURRENTLY receiving?



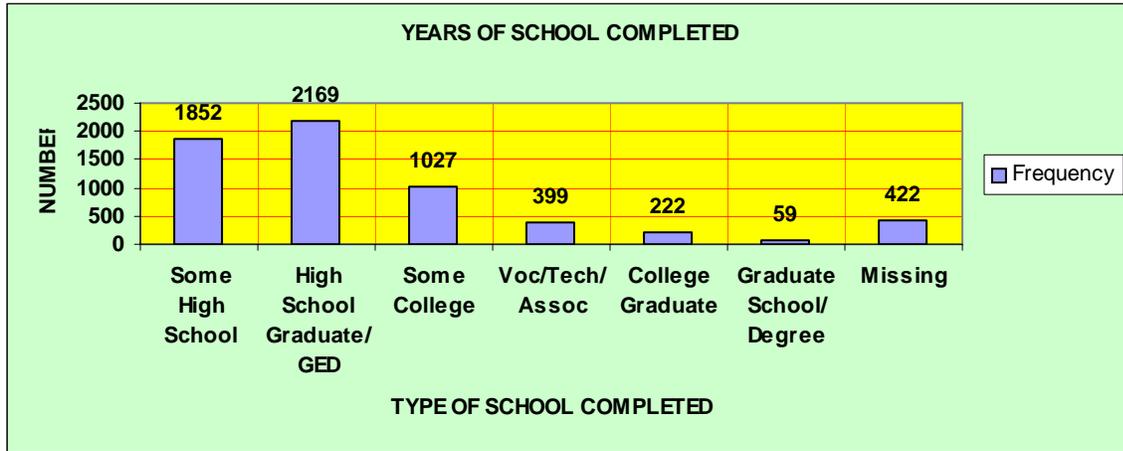
Which services do you NEED that you are NOT receiving at this time?



What is the source and amount of your income?



How many years of school did you complete?



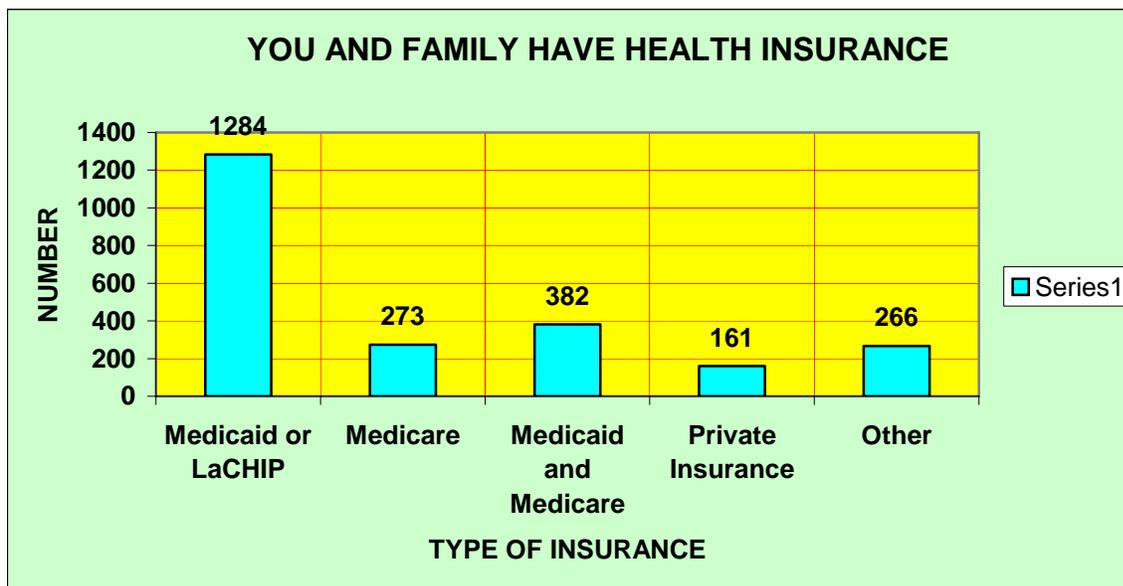
Did you serve in the military?

Yes	983
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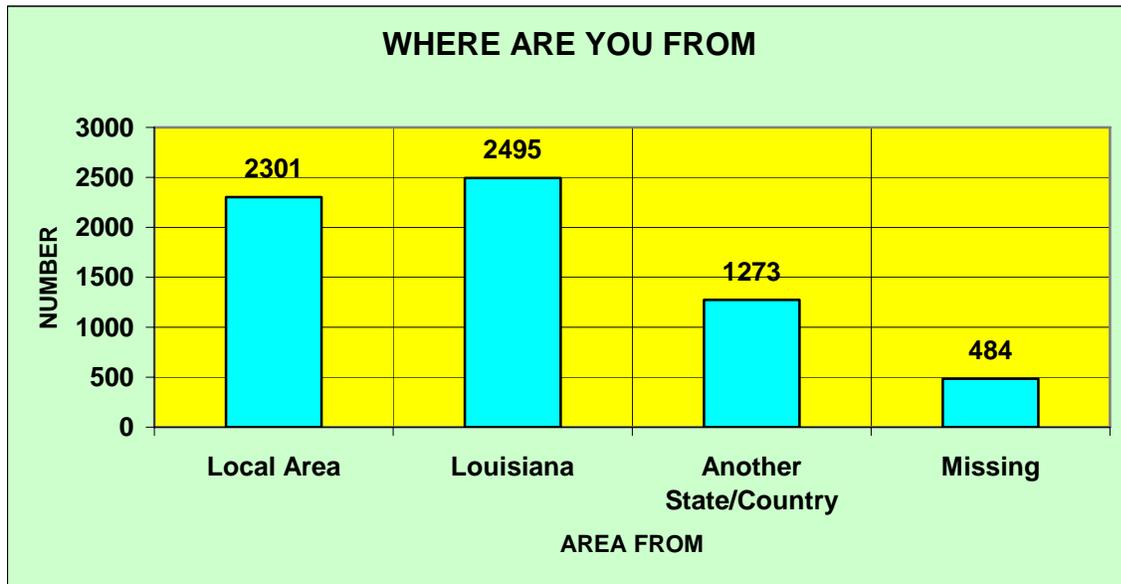
Do you receive veteran services?

Yes	566
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Do you and your family have health insurance? If yes, specify type of insurance:



Where are you from?



The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s definition for chronically homeless is “an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years” (*Federal Register*, Vol. 68, No. 80, Friday, April 25, 2003).

The data from this point in time survey shows that there are 739 homeless individuals completing this survey who meet the definition of chronically homeless.